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SUBJECT: 59TH ECOSOC: AGENDA ITEM 22 (CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES)

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1. IN RESUMED DEBATE UNDER AGENDA ITEM 22, FRANCE INTRODUCED RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED BELOW WHICH THEY DESCRIBED AS DESIGNED MERELY TO RE-ENFORCE ECOSOC'S ROLE IN COORDINATING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. RES PRODUCED VIOLENT REACTION BY G-77 LED BY KENYA AND ARGENTINA WHO SAW RES AS DIRECTED SPECIFICALLY AGAINST DESERTIFICATION AND WATER CONFERENCES. KENYA ORALLY INTRODUCED EXTENSIVE AMENDMENTS WHICH DELETED REFERENCES TO "DUPLICATION", THE ACC, AND OPERATIVE PARA 2. IN AFTERNOON SESSION, FRENCH STATED THAT CO-SPONSORS (UK AND FRG) HAD AGREED NOT TO PUT RES TO VOTE, TO LEAVE QUESTION OPEN TO FURTHER CONSIDERATION AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME, BUT TO HAVE RES INCLUDED IN THE RECORDS OF THIS ECOSOC. ARGENTINA, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF G-77, ANNOUNCED THAT G-77 WOULD

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HAVE SUPPORTED KENYAN AMENDMENTS IF RES HAD BEEN PUT

TO VOTE AND REQUESTED THAT THIS TOO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD. FOLLOWING THIS EXCHANGE, PPC COMMITTEE CONCLUDED ITS CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA ITEM 22 AND OF ALL ITEMS BEFORE IT AT THIS SESSION OF ECOSOC.

2. BEGIN TEXT (E/AC.24/L.520):

CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, FRANCE, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND: DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING ITS REOLUTION 1761 C (LIV) OF 18 MAY 1973 CONCERNING THE UNITED NATIONS WATER CONFERENCE,

RECALLING ALSO DECISION 30 (III) OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME CONCERNING THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON DESERTIFICATION,

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE WORK ALREADY UNDERTAKEN BY THE SECRETARIAT FOR THE PREPARATION OF THESE TWO CONFERENCES,

CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN THE CO-ORDINATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ENTIRE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING MAXIMUM EFFECTIVENESS AND AVOIDING ANY DUPLICATION,

1. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO INFORM THE COUNCIL, AT ITS ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION FOR 1976, OF THE ARRANGEMENTS THAT WILL BE MADE BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION TO ENSURE THE METICULOUS PREPARATION OF THESE TWO CONFERENCES IN ORDER, FIRST, TO PREVENT ANY DUPLICATION AND, SECOND, TO COVER ALL TOPICS;

2. SPECIFIES THAT IN FUTURE THE COUNCIL MUST HAVE BEFORE IT THE PLANS OF CONFERENCES BEFORE ANY DETAILED PREPARATORY WORK IS UNDERTAKEN BY ITS SUBSIDIARY ORGANS OR BY OTHER BODIES. IN THIS WAY, IT WILL BE EASIER FOR THE COUNCIL TO FIND A PLACE FOR THE NEW CONFERENCES PLANNED AMONG THE MEETINGS WHICH ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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ALREADY SCHEDULED AND TO CO-ORDINATE THE WORK TO BE UNDERTAKEN. IT WILL ALSO BE ABLE, IF IT CONSIDERS IT ADVISABLE TO DO SO, TO PLACE THESE CONFERENCES UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCY WHICH, BY REASON OF ITS AREA OF COMPETENCE, WOULD SEEM TO BE THE ONE MOST DIRECTLY CONCERNED BY THE TOPIC TO BE DEALT WITH.

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